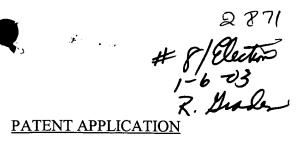


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In re Application of:)
KOICHI SATO	: Examiner: Timothy L. Rude
Application No.: 09/826,878	: Group Art Unit: 2871
Filed: April 6, 2001	;)
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL COMPOSITION, DEVICE AND APPARATUS	December 23, 2002 TECHNOLOGY RECE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRIC	CTION REQUIREMENT 8

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2002, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified case.

Remarks

The Examiner has required restriction between:

Group I - claims 14 and 15, drawn to a nematic discotic liquid crystal composition wherein said composition is a polymeric discotic liquid crystal formed by polymerization of a polymerizable discotic liquid crystal compound, classified in class 349, subclass 167; and